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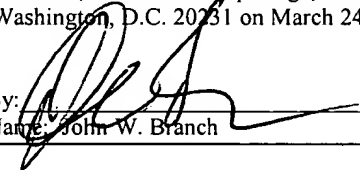
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OBTAINING IMAGES FROM A  
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to a Final Office Action dated January 23, 2003, please amend the claims and reconsider the above-identified patent application.

AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendments.

In The Claims: